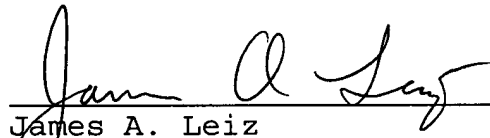


REMARKS

Claim 1 was pending in this application. Claim 1 has been cancelled and claims 2 and 3 have been added for the Examiner's consideration. Claims 2 and 3 are directed to subject matter that is fully supported by applicants' original specification and drawings. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, prompt consideration and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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